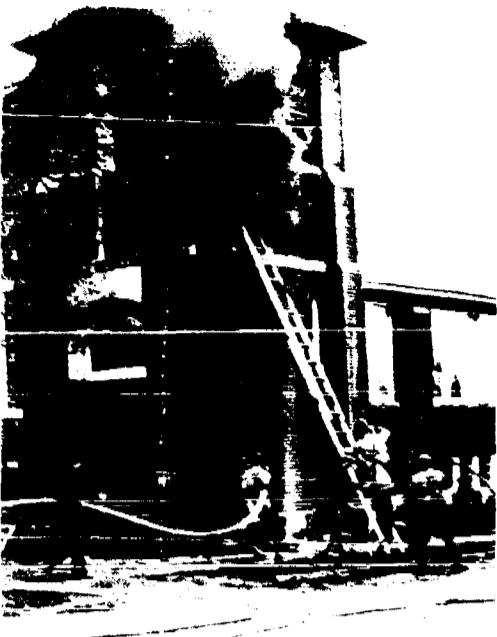


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### Little League Needs Help

There will be a very important  
Little League meeting Thursday,  
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Richard Road, Karen Woods, or  
call 348-8233.

Please turn out. Your cooperation  
is needed in order to put a  
successful program this year.

### MUSHROOM CONTEST WINNERS

The winners of the Frederic  
Mushroom Contest in the Adult  
Division were Connie Sellers  
with 16 lbs. of Beefsteak  
Mushrooms and Dan Newberry  
with 19 lbs. of Morels.

In the Youth Division, Johnny  
Miller, Jr., was the winner with  
2 lbs. 7 oz. of Beefsteak Mushrooms.

There were no entries in  
the Youth Division for Morels.  
Each of the winners received a  
cash prize.

We wish to thank D. & M.  
General Store for taking care of  
the contest, which was spon-  
sored by the Frederic Business  
Association.

### Grayling High School Building Trades Program



This year's masterpiece creation by the hands of approximately 20 members of the Building Trades Class at Grayling High School, under the watchful eye and careful instruction of Mr. Carl Reynolds, goes on public display this weekend.

The annual unveiling of this three-bedroom Ranch-style new home engineered and built entirely by students of Grayling High, falls this year on Friday, May 13th and Saturday the 14th. All interested people, either in just seeing the product of the hard work by this valuable class or in actual building on this home, are invited to the Building Trades Open House. Hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The house is located in the Sherwood Forest subdivision off West 27th at 940 Robinhood Lane just off Friar Tuck. Follow Old Dam Road to the end, turn left of Friar Tuck and right on Robinhood Lane.

Persons interested in making bids on the home after touring it may contact Cornell Realty in Grayling which is handling all bidding and related procedure this year.

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### High School Talent Show

On Tuesday, May 17th, the Grayling High School Band and Choir Departments are sponsoring a talent show and everyone is urged to come.

Members of both organizations plus several High School faculty members will be performing skits, variety acts and varied musical acts for your entertainment.

The show begins at 7:30 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium next Tuesday. No specific price is required for admission but donations will be collected at the door which will help provide prize money for talent winners.

Plan now to bring the family for a good time!

### Boat Safety Class To Begin

The Marine Patrol will conduct two pleasure boating classes beginning May 21st. The classes are aimed at those youngsters that need a safety certificate to operate a motor boat by themselves.

The first classes will be on Saturday, May 21st, and May 26th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, each day. These will be held at the Crawford County Building.

The second class will run the week of May 23rd through May 27th at the High School from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm each day.

The classes are open to anyone 12 years old or older. Anyone successfully completing the course will receive a certificate and a patch.

The course, which was developed by the DNR and taught by local Marine Officers, is free. Students receive an 80-page boating guide and work book which is theirs to keep.

For more information contact Deputy Coe or Deputy Goss at 348-6341.

### Larson Questions City Council on Testing of Proposed Sewer

By Rod Denley

Grayling City Council sat down over the controversial sewer questions once again Monday night; this time with Robert Larson, one of two men who have raised questions about the proposed testing of the system.

Larson says he is not satisfied with the answers to questions he has raised at public meetings. Mayor Derek McEvans asked him to submit more specific questions which Larson said he will do.

A discussion was held about some of the questions which related to the designed capacity of the system. Following the brief debate Larson asked if it would be possible for him to sit down with the engineers and discuss the issues on a one-on-one basis without the up roar of a public hearing. He was told this would be possible and was also assured that when the engineers were in Grayling to have no suspects at this time.

The congregation was back in their old home on Sunday according to Rev. George Spencer, pastor of the church. He said congregation has decided to use the basement of the church until repairs are completed.

Fires are always a tragedy either accidental or from children playing with matches. But this is a very sad situation," he added. He said there was no indication however that this fire was caused by children but said "Someone came into the church basement causing a great deal of damage. This was not a spur of the moment thing. Someone came here while the women were in the basement and deliberately caused the fire. He also stated that there are no flammable substances in the church and added "... someone had to bring it in."

He called the actions of the supposed arsonist a sad commentary but said the reaction of the community to the fire has been uplifting for him and his congregation. The spirit of the community, businessmen, the school leaders and other church who have offered buildings has been wonderful."

I would also like to add my words of praise and admiration

[See Arsonist on page 7]

### Women's Softball

There will be a meeting Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School. Remember your membership fee is due at this meeting.

### Grayling High School Building Trades Program

The Youth for Understanding committee and friends will host a Coffee Hour on Sunday, May 15, from 2 to 4 o'clock at the

Masonic Hall on Michigan Ave. Everyone is invited to stop in and chat with them and if you're curious about the program, come ask us about it.

YU came to Grayling 14 years ago when our first student went overseas. We have been sending students overseas almost every year since then as well as having foreign students live in our homes and attend Grayling High School.

Our foreign students are Analicia Oliveira of Manaus, Brazil, living with the Philip Townley family, and Nelly Lambert of St. Etienne, France, with the Bruce Benson family. Joan Bayham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bayham of Maple Forest, will spend a year in the Netherlands.

**Our Weather**

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

May	High	Low
3	64	23
4	65	34
5	74	42
6	76	49
7	71	28
8	59	30
9	50	20
Rain	May 5, 0.37; May 6, 0.05.	

### Warning

"Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard during the period 12, 14, 15 and 19 thru 22 May 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during the period 11 thru 21 May 1977.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



The Grayling Pitch, Hit and Run Competition will be held on June 4th. Saturday for all children between 9 and 12.

The Grayling Booster Club is directing and running the event which is being sponsored by the Family Shoe Box and the Thom McAn Shoe Co.

The run-off for local winners will be held at the Millikin Field at 10 a.m. Each age category will be based upon the contestants' age as of Aug. 1, 1977. All contestants must register at the Family Shoe Box on or before May 22nd so hurry and get in on the action.

### Property Owners Pledge Support for Taxpayers Assn.

By Abner C. Sager

Directors of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association met recently at the Chippewagon Inn and heartily endorsed any action taken by the Crawford County Taxpayers Association and voted full cooperation of the more than 300 members.

Members have been urged to express their views to their representatives in State Legislature even though they do not have legal residence in Crawford County.

The Directors also learned that there may possibly be some action on at least a part of the Consumers Power Company Property before the year end. This is of special interest as many members have homes on the property leased from Consumers Power Company.

The work of the Youth Services under the direction of Robert Smock was endorsed and a contribution of \$100.00 approved for their Environmental Program for 1977.

The date of the Annual Meeting was set for Saturday, July 2, at 10:00 a.m. to be held at the Chippewagon Motor Inn.

### Mercy Hospital Plans Expansion

Mercy Hospital of Grayling has expansion plans for the hospital this year which could cost an estimated \$4.5 million.

Officials from the hospital are preparing now to meet with the Health Resources Development, Implementation and Review Committee which will meet on May 18th, in Gaylord at 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to review three proposals for health care expansion in Northern Michigan including the proposed ex-

panded and renovated Grayling Facility.

The proposal from the hospital here calls for alterations, renovations, and minor expansion in every major department of the hospital. Hospital officials here confirmed that if the project is approved there will be additional new areas built for the present facility as well, including additions for the emergency room and the intensive-care unit areas.

"We would hope to start ground

breaking on Sept. 1 of this year but all planning will depend on the approval of the proper departments," said Hospital Administrator, Sister Mary Hilda. She declined to comment further on the scope of the plans but did say a full report would be released following the review meetings.

The review committee will prepare a report and recommendation for the Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency, Board of Directors Meeting in June.

### C/F Bike-a-Thon Saturday



### Plan Memorial Services

### For Grayling & Frederic

Memorial Day services will be held in Grayling and Frederic on Monday, May 30. This will be the first time in many years that Crawford County has had services in two locations.

The Grayling service, sponsored by American Legion Post 106, will be held at the cemetery at 9:30 a.m. All participating groups will form up on County Road facing the cemetery at 9:15. At 9:30, the American Legion Hall and band.

Participating groups will be the American Legion Post 106 and Auxiliary, Michigan National Guard, Girl Scouts and [See Memorial on page 9]

### National Hospital Week May 8—14

May 8—14 will be a time for Mercy Hospital to spotlight services it provides all year. The period has been designated National Hospital Week throughout the country.

"This year's theme, 'We Put the Care in Health Care,' salutes hospital people for preserving the old-fashioned quality of caring while providing the most modern medical treatment," according to Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Administrator.

In observance of National Hospital Week, Mercy Hospital will hold a one day Diabetes Clinic in the North Wing Building of the hospital according to the following schedule:

Friday, May 13th - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

We would like to encourage the residents of Crawford County to participate in this day clinic.

National Hospital Week is annual observance sponsored by the American Hospital Association and its 7,000 members give people an opportunity to learn more about the hospitals in their community.

### Monday Nite Ladies Golf

An organizational meeting for the Monday night ladies golf league will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening, May 4th at the Country Club.

Anyone wishing to join the league are most welcome to attend this meeting.

### Cancer Crusade Kickoff Luncheon



SHOWN FROM—left to right, Mrs. Ben Garland, Lois Morningstar, Helen Johnson, Joann Olsen, Shirley Hatch, Ruth Gid and Sophie Koenke at Cancer Crusade Kickoff Luncheon. (Photo by Gayley)

The Annual Cancer Crusade Kickoff Luncheon was held Monday, May 1st at the Chippewagon Inn and about 65 persons in attendance. Dr. B. E. Heng, who is the local Medical Advisor for the Cancer Society, was the guest speaker. His topic was "Breast Cancer." This is now the leading cancer killer of women. He stressed early detection and proper treatment and told of some of the newer diagnostic methods and less radical surgical methods.

A "Reach to Recovery" program has been started in Crawford County with trained volunteers. Marian Welsh and [See Luncheon on Page 9]

Thursday, May 12, 1977

**Campus Day For Women**

Registration will be open 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday, May 14 for Campus Day for Women at Kirtland Community College.

Registration fee for the all day workshop is \$2. Persons are asked to bring bag for lunch.

Pre-enrollment shows much interest for sessions such as stress, non self-defeating behaviors and make-up techniques.

Other sessions being offered include, dying for the living, women and credit, living with yourself as a working mother, refurnishing furniture and mid-life essence.

Among the scheduled speakers are Mary Peters, Benzie County Extension Director, on stress, Jeannette Shadko, Extension special project on aging, on facing forward to the later years, Lynda Hartweg, Milliken Department Store fashion consultant, on make-up.

A book fair featuring material of interest to women will be held during the day by the American Association of University Women, Roscommon Area Branch.

The workshop is sponsored by the AAUW. The Cooperative Extension Service and North Central Michigan Mental Health Services.

For more information persons may call Cooperative Extension Service at 755-5043 or 826-3260, or North Central Michigan Mental Health Services at 348-8522 or 366-8550.

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I would like to thank the Senior Citizen who quilted on my quilt for their beautiful handwork and all of the time spent.

Ethel Annis

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**Lovells News Mercy Hospital Honored By Joint Commission**

**By Ruth Caid**  
Mrs. Marie Duby returned home after being a patient at Midland Hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kohlman and family of Detroit visited relatives and friends over the week end.

Senior Citizens Day is Tuesday, the 17th, starting at 10:30. Dinner is at twelve. Come and enjoy the day.

The Cheerful Givers Club will have a rummage sale on Saturday, May 28th, at the Town Hall for the benefit of the Fire Department. Anyone having anything to donate to the sale, please leave at the Ladies Club Room, or the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and Eddie Harwood of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Tecumseh spent the weekend at their cabin on the North Branch.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Club Room.

Marquie and Jim Douglas and Beulah Moore spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bollman and family of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. Katherine Bollman and his brother and family, the Bud Bollmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker spent a few days in Detroit visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Galkins, also, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaufait and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Soderquist have returned to their homes after spending the winter in Florida.

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the most effective impetus to change.

The Joint Commission, founded in 1951, is a private, not-for-profit organization. Member organizations of its Board are the American College of Physicians, the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association, and the American Medical Association.

In addition to the program for long term care facilities, the Joint psychiatric facilities and mental health services, services for the mentally retarded and other developmentally disabled persons, and ambulatory health care organizations.

**Par for the Course**

By Fay Bovee

My apology to Ken Jackson, our greenskeeper, who has been

hard at work on that job starting his 21st year at the club. Pres Slack is greens chairman for the board of directors, not greenskeeper as I stated last week.

Ken is being assisted this year by Robert Hudson and Greg Goethro.

A summer calendar of golf club events will be posted this year in a conspicuous spot so that everyone will know of all activities.

Make sure you get your tickets in plenty of time for the opening bash on May 21.

The men's leagues were starting this week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Monday night ladies league is having a meeting on Monday night at 7 o'clock at the club.

**March of Dimes Walkathon**

The winners of the 1976 Walkathon are proudly displaying their "Battered Boot" trophies. Nancy Knowles has been our Poster Child for the various events held during the year 1976, and she participated in the Gaylord Walkathon as well as Grayling.

James Schrader and Bryan Stephan tied for coming in first place. Mary Scott came in second place and collected the most money. Jay Schrader (who was not available for a picture), also received a trophy for collecting the second highest amount of money for the Walkathon.

We as a Community can be very proud of this group of participants and would like to encourage them to participate in the 1977 March of Dimes Walkathon and bring their friends with them.

The Walkathon is scheduled for October 1, 1977 and we will be using the same route as we did for the 1976 event. A total amount of \$2,165.75 was collected during the walkathon.

We are anticipating a larger group of participants for 1977 and we're all hoping that the weather will be cooperative that day. If you have any questions regarding the March of Dimes Activities or programs, please contact Mrs. Sally Hartig, Chairman.

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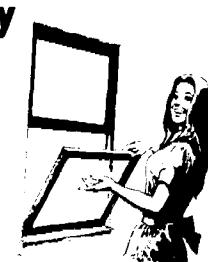
NOTE: This Budget Includes Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and/or to make written statements directed to the City Clerk prior to such hearing. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the City Manager's office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. between May 16 and the date of the public hearing.

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## From Our Corner...

We have been told that every now and then, a person should leave their stalemated environment and go to the city and replenish their culture.

We did just that last weekend...and would you believe it was refreshing, but honestly I can't say that I feel any more cultured.

The boss and I were invited to tag along with Larry & Mo McNamara for the weekend at the Sheraton-Pontiac—that's in Pontiac, and for our sports minded readers, it's near the Silver Dome.

Now for the culture...Saturday evening we attended a dinner-theater—for those of you who are ignorant like we were until last Saturday—what you do is get reservations for dinner, and following eating, you only have to leave your chair if you need to go to the sand box — you then settle back and witness the theater portion.

Our sojourn to the big city was primarily to witness the theater portion, which was the production of "The Fantastiks" starring Mary Liz, and also to help her celebrate her magic numbered birthday Sunday.

We were joined by the Pat Basiles and the Earl Jensens, downstate natives, and the Ray Benaways of Gaylord, for the evening, and following the theater, our down state friends showed us around a bit, which included a couple of watering holes where I thought we were going to lose all that culture we had just gained earlier.

There Pat, this answers your question of what you would be reading here this week, and so far we haven't mentioned amnesty — we gained too much culture.

Last Wednesday, after a diligent search, we located our golf bats, and unceremoniously placed them in their proper stall just below the 10th hole...

...and now, for the rest of the summer your favorite editor will be blamed for every rainy Wednesday, even though we are really only concerned about our forest and the much rain our type of soil needs...especially on Wednesdays.

t t t

Just a reminder to those who wish to become cultured, such as we did, may we suggest you sit "beside" your lovely wife, this is in case you close your eyes you won't get sore shins.

t t t

Now that we have gained a bit of Theatrical Culture possibly the Avalanche will be included when High School production premiers are presented by invitation only, and enable us to assign a critic at the performing arts.

t t t

We are glad you asked...T.J. is fine (also her puppy?) we talked with Dane Sunday, California is finally getting rain (just like we need on Wednesdays) and he reported He and Cyd were fine...as of Monday night, we anxiously await word from T.J.'s mom and dad.

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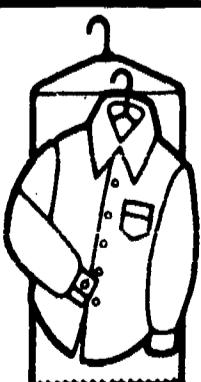


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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago  
Thursday May 13, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack and children were visiting here for the weekend with their daughter Mrs. Raymond Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson and Mrs. Frank Serven attended the Mackinaw Bridge Ceremonies Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hinkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle are enjoying a visit from their father, Myron Hinkle of Jackson. Warren Bindschadel of Flint, spent this weekend with his family at the George Bindschadel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Parsons enjoyed a ten day visit from their four-year-old granddaughter, Susan Sweetwood of Royal Oak. Susan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweetwood came to spend mother's day and their daughter accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs visited their daughter Mrs. George Wiggins and family in Saginaw recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte, son, Robert and daughter, Kay Ann, and Mrs. LaMotte's grandmother Mrs. John Charlefort, spent the weekend in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Carriean and family.

Mrs. Albert Zimmer and son, Allen Lee, have returned to Bay City after spending ten days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac and daughter, Marie, attended the Bridge building celebration in Mackinaw Saturday and Mrs. McIsaac and daughter remained for a few days visiting with her parents, who reside there.

Miss Arlene Boniface has returned to her home in Manistique after spending several weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sealock of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson of Detroit were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon was hostess to her bridge club last Saturday. Mrs. Robert Strong held high score. Mrs. Roy Milness second high. Mrs. Roy Trudgeon won the gallop prize.

Si Wakeley and Weldon Wakeley spent the weekend in Bay City, Si to see his children and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula spent Sunday in Presque Isle visiting the M. Storbacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser and children left on Sunday for Detroit where Jack is to attend training school for Cadillac power steering and brakes for 3 days. Mrs. Feldhauser and children will visit her sister Mrs. Robert Andrus and family while there.

On Thursday, May 6th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw.

46 Years Ago  
May 14, 1931

At the annual meeting of the Grayling Golf Club, the following officers were elected: President, Fred R. Welsh; Vice President, Marjorie Hanson; Secretary, Emil Giebling; Treasurer, Roy O. Milnes. Bill Powell was engaged as club house manager.

Paul F. H. Morley, age 46 years, member of the firm of Morley Bros. of Saginaw, died at his summer home, Morley Lodge on the North Branch of the AuSable River Sunday evening of a heart attack.

Joseph Kochanowski, age 44 years, husband of the former Hazel Waldron, passed away at Ford Hospital, Detroit, Sunday. Following injuries received at one of the Ford Motor Co. plants, where he was employed. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

Mrs. Theodore Stephan isn't taking the back seat for the men when it comes to trout fishing. It was the limit catch for her Sunday.

Haircuts for ladies, men and children .40 cents at Rialto Barber shop.

Mrs. N. Schojotz, Mrs. Louis Herbison and Miss

## The Bible Speaks

from Calvary Baptist Church

The Church of Laodicea  
Rev. 3:14-22 Part I

As the Lord Jesus Christ addresses the Laodicean Church, He is revealed to them as the revealer of pure truth, and the creator of all things. The place of authority of God's Word, the Bible, as pure truth which God has faithfully preserved is the key to all spiritual authority of the Bible is challenged today as never before. The origin of life by the spoken Word of God is challenged today by the theory of natural evolution.

Men are often concerned about the color or cut of the clothes on one's back, but God is concerned that the blackness of sin is washed away from the inward man. Men are concerned about what kind of car another drives, but God is concerned about man's daily walk with Him.

God said nothing good about the Church of Laodicea. They were pictured as a rebellious, spiritually lukewarm, material minded, self-sufficient people. Could any description better fit the closing days of Church history in which we live? Next week we shall study God's instructions to the Laodicean Church today.

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**FOR SALE—** American Legion Post 106 106 James St. Grayling, Michigan Every Thursday 7-10 p.m. Proceeds to Building Fund. 4/24f

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**FOR SALE—** 1971 1/2 ton 6 cyl. Chevy pickup. Good condition. \$750. Call evenings 348-5657. 12-

**FOR SALE—** Gas Log fireplace combination fireplace and space heater with blower, natural gas, asking \$250.00. Call after 5 p.m. 348-8638. 12-19

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## MERCY HOSPITAL NEWS

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Howard Bunker, Denise Smock, Fred Bishay and Bryan Randolph, all of Grayling.

Among those released from the hospital were Betty Beck and baby, Sherry Bonamie, Adelaide Laurence, Judith Messack and baby, Chester Orlowski, Marilyn Stancil and baby and Brenda Wisniewski and baby, all of Grayling.

A son, Gregory Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosack of Grayling, on May 2, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beck of Grayling announce the arrival of their son, James Mervil, on May 3, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

A daughter, Rachel Catherine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wisniewski of Gravling, on May 5. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smock of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Donna Marie, on May 8. She weighed 5 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

It's a daughter for the Alan Schaeffers of Roscommon on May 9. Nicole Elizabeth weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. at birth.

At the State Convention on Kalamazoo April 28-30, it was announced that the Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their May meeting at the home of Ruth Grutch, Riverwoods, in Grayling on Thursday, May 19, at 7 p.m.

This will be a dinner meeting featuring foods of the American Indian which is a culmination of the study the branch has done during the past year. Members are asked to bring a dish which is typical of the foods of the American Indian.

Program Chairman, Ms.

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## "Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

If you're one of my male readers you may as well turn the page but if you're one of the women who reads this column then continue on, you may find it interesting.

Campus Day for Women is being held this weekend at Kirkland Community College and should prove to be a very interesting day. Many people seem to have the idea that this is a very feminist oriented afternoon for Women's Liberationists and associated interests.

Well it may be for women but the programs offered are definitely for all women and any person should find something interesting on the table of events. For instance for these women who have husbands with heart problems, physical that is, there is a course on cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. This is the skill of assisting a heart attack victim regain pumping action of their heart. Seattle Washington now has thousands of people with this skill and it has saved many lives.

Or how about a course on "Refinishing Furniture" or one on Wills and Estates. Older women may enjoy the lecture on "Facing forward to the Later Years" and nearly everyone should find some valuable tips in "Pleasing Plants".

Some other topics for workshops include The Job You Want and How to Get it, Creative Play with Children and Making the Most of Your Appearance with Makeup.

There are of course other workshops for serious feminists as well. These include Living Single in a World Built for Two, Women and Credit, Non-Self Defeating Behavior and Women and the Law.

Registration forms are available here at the Avalanche Office and several other locations in town. Enjoy yourself, I'm sure you will. Lastly for those of you who know my wife is on the organizing committee for the event and are thinking that she put me up to this column you should know better. Do you think that I could ever be persuaded to use my valuable column space for any issue that I did not think was very important to the cultural advancement of society and this community...in short you may be right.

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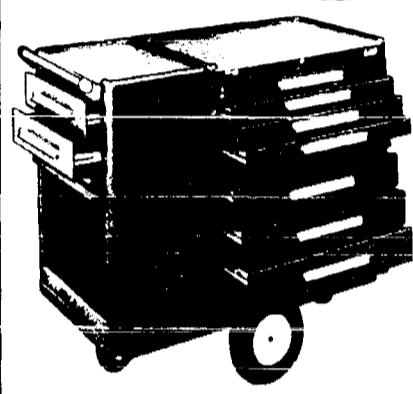


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## Soil Stewardship Week Set for May 15-22

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water and other natural resources, will be May 15-22 this year. Louise Sullenger, Chairperson of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District, announced today.

"This year's theme, 'When We Care', will help each to examine his own motives and actions in the conservation of God's manifold gifts," said Ms. Sullenger.

Among the churches in the District that are scheduled special Soil Stewardship services are First Congregational, First Methodist, Roscommon Community Baptist, Roscom-

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The Honorable Lloyd White, Ambassador to the U.S. from New Zealand, was the honored guest of a group of officers and members of Trout Unlimited at Camp Thunderbird and the home of George and Peri Griffith over the weekend of May 6-9.

New Zealand is world famous trout country, and the Ambassador is a world famous trout fisherman, and one of the most interesting, witty and humorous men they have ever met, according to the Griffiths.

Other members of the party were Bruce Richards, Robert Philip, Leon Martuch and H. Curtis Stephens, all of Midland; Arthur and Doug Neumann of Saginaw; Bill Hunt of Potomac, Maryland; Lefty Kreh of Baltimore, Maryland; Dennis Cipolla of Stillwater, Minnesota; Al Ellis of Phoenix, Arizona and George and Peri Griffith of Grayling.

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## Arsonist

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for the local volunteer fire department that did a wonderful job of containing the fire in the tower and balcony. If it had ever gotten out of there the whole church would have been lost.

The fire, which kept firefighters on the scene until midnight, is estimated to have caused upwards of \$60,000 damage to the 52 year old structure. The building's brick exterior was relatively unscathed, but damage to the interior was extensive with most of it being concentrated in the sanctuary.

"We hope," said Ms. Sullenger, "that during Soil Stewardship Week, millions of Americans will pause for a moment to consider their responsibilities for the protection and proper care of the Lord's earth."

The District, upon request, will provide local churches with a reference booklet, bulletins, bulletin inserts and other materials designed for this year's observance. The material was prepared by the Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee of the National Association of Conservation Districts.

This is the 23rd consecutive year that the National Association of Conservation Districts, along with almost 3,000 local Districts throughout the nation, has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week.

The custom of setting aside special "Rogation Days" for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago in France, when French peasants prayed for help after crop failures had brought widespread hunger.

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And to top it all off, The Boyne Valley Railroad will start its second season of tourist excursions on Saturday.

This will be the 18th year of organized morel mushroom hunting in the rolling wooded hillsides surrounding Boyne City.

Contestants register for the hunt by paying \$2.50 at the Chamber of Commerce office by 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 14.

A unique aspect of the hunt is that pickers are led to a prime "hunting ground" where they will be sure to find a bagful of the tasty morels. This is especially helpful to novice hunters.

The hunt usually attracts more than 300 entrants. City police lead them out of town in a long car caravan to a secret hunting area.

Mushroom hunters line up along the side of the road and run into the woods at the sound of the starter's gun. After 90 minutes of hunting, they return.

The top 10 pickers in each category, resident and non-resident, earn the right to compete in the finals at 1 p.m. Sunday. Cash prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 are given to the top 3 pickers in each category.

Boyne area resident Stan Boris holds the all-time record of 945 morels in 90 minutes.

A local barbershop group, the Snowbelt Chorus, sponsors the Bush League Contest, which is now in its 31st year.

The barbershoppers devised the contest as a showcase for novice barbershop quartets, thus the name "Bush League." The competition will start at 2 p.m. Saturday in the high school gymnasium. Admission is free.

The main variety show will be held at 8 p.m., featuring the top 2 quartets from the afternoon competition. Also performing will be the Royston City Snowbelt Chorus; last year's winner, the Patch Chords of Lansing; and a featured group, the Warren G. Harding Memorial Quartet.

## Moose Chatter

By Clarence Tetting

We are sorry to hear that Brothers Howard Bunker and Floyd Argue are patients at Mercy Hospital. Hurry up and get well, brothers.

Governor Don Bancroft has announced that the first and third Wednesday of every month there will be an Executive Board meeting. The second and fourth Wednesdays will be the meeting of the House Committee.

Saturday night, May 14th, is the District meeting in Ludington. Contact the Lodge for departure time if you are interested in going.

Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00, there will be a Swiss Steak Dinner. Advance tickets are being sold. They are \$3.00. Bring your wife and come to the Lodge for an afternoon of fellowship.

The regular Legion of the Moose breakfast will be Sunday morning, May 22nd, at eleven o'clock, meeting to follow.

Just a reminder. Are you dues paid? It's great to be a Moose!

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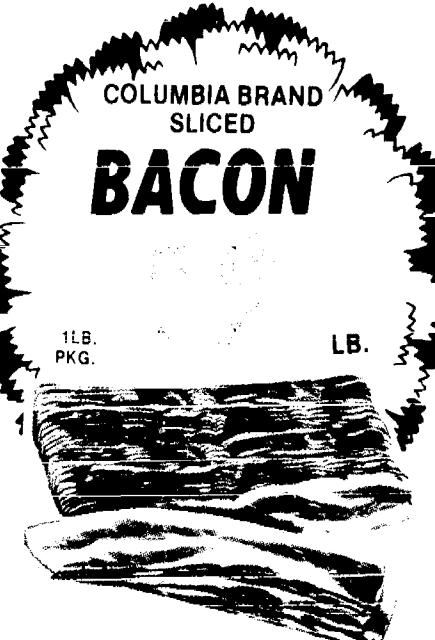
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## Deadline Set For Registering For Summer Fluoride Program

Parents who wish to have their children enrolled in this summer's Topical Fluoride program should contact the Health Department now for an appointment schedule, according to Margaret Albright, R.N., supervising nurse for the district #1 Health Department, sponsoring group for the fluoride program.

All three and four year old preschoolers, second, fifth or eighth graders are eligible for the program providing they have been registered prior to the deadline of May 13th. Parents who wish to enroll their child can do so by contacting the Health Department. A fee of \$4.00 to cover costs of operating the clinics must be submitted with the registration card.

According to health officials about 300 children have enrolled in the program. The procedure consists of four visits to the clinic. The child's teeth are cleansed on the first visits to the clinic. The sodium fluoride is also applied. The fluoride application is then repeated during the three succeeding visits. This technique has been shown to reduce tooth decay by

about forty percent compared to the sixty to sixty-five percent reduction obtained with fluoride water according to the dental division of the Michigan Department of Public Health.

In addition to providing protection against cavities, the program offers a valuable dental experience for children with no discomfort. Dental Health Education by the clinic personnel is an important part of the program according to Bev Wagoner, Regional Health Educator.

Parents of children enrolled in the program will receive appointment cards about two weeks prior to their children's first appointment.

Topical fluoride should not be considered a substitute for regular care of the teeth either at home or by the dentist.

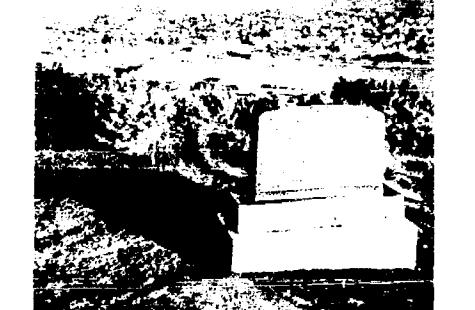
Although fluoride applications can help prevent cavities, it is still necessary for children to brush their teeth thoroughly, particularly after meals, avoid between meal snacks and visit their dentist regularly for professional care.

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## City Reviews Improvements

**[Editors Note: The following is a report by City Manager Jerry Morford on past, present and future improvements to the City of Grayling, during the first six and a half years of the 1970-80 decade.]**

The first six and a half years of the 1970-80 decade have seen a considerable growth in the physical assets of the City of Grayling. This growth is in line with the City Administration's plan for continued expansion of both facilities and services to the citizens of this community.

The year 1971 saw the construction completion and beginning use of the sewage lagoon and the attendant removal of effluent from the AuSable River. The improvements were made at a cost of \$425,000 and included the new lift station to the lagoon and the lagoon construction itself. This was also the year in which the property for the Industrial Park was purchased at a cost of \$343,000. A new city garage was constructed to replace the old Charles Street building which was destroyed by fire. This building cost \$45,000.

1972 was the year in which a major start was made on our street construction program.

This year's effort included curbs and gutters, storm sewers and paving on all or part of Peninsular, Norway, Maple Ottawa, Peninsular and Spruce Streets. This program cost \$254,861 and with the exception of 7 blocks of Lake

has all of the Major Streets in Grayling completed.

Remodeling of the former

Fire Station for a ground floor

Council Chamber and additional office space is still in progress.

To date approximately \$20,000

has been spent to improve our

Eric, Rose, Clyde and Vine Streets, costing \$96,000. With this installation it is expected to control a great deal of the excess storm water and spring snow run off.

In 1975 a great deal of time was expended in gathering and assembling data for our E.D.A. application concerning the Water System Improvements.

The year 1976 and thru April 1977 has seen the proposed water system improvements almost completed. In addition to the well, almost a mile of additional 10 inch water mains, and necessary valves have been installed at a cost of \$163,000.

Completion of a 10 water main loop replacing an old 4 inch main along McClellan and Lake Streets for \$54,567 and auxiliary power unit for use at either the wells or the sewage lift

station costing \$33,639, took up of the new well with the existing mains for \$17,390 and a new 300,000 gallon water storage facility costing \$170,551.

There will be additional expenses on this project, however; it is about 90% complete and vastly improved our water system.

1976 also brought a considerable amount of street paving, with curbs and gutters on Lake, Maple, Ottawa, Peninsular and Spruce Streets. This program cost \$254,861 and with the exception of 7 blocks of Lake

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Operation Bentley begins

this year on May 17 and

concludes on May 29.

City Hall facilities. The ground floor council chambers will be much more convenient for citizens who wish to attend meetings and the additional office space should produce revenues which would reduce the operating cost of the building. In addition paving was done around the City Garage and new Fire Station costing \$12,985.

To sum up the first 6.5 years of this decade, \$676,861 has been expended on street improvements, \$1,079,531 on the water/sewer system, \$132,477 for buildings and grounds, and \$196,000 for the Industrial Park.

Equipment expenditures for the last 6.5 years have been \$58,000 for fire department vehicles and approximately \$50,000 for vehicles and equipment for the city garage operation.

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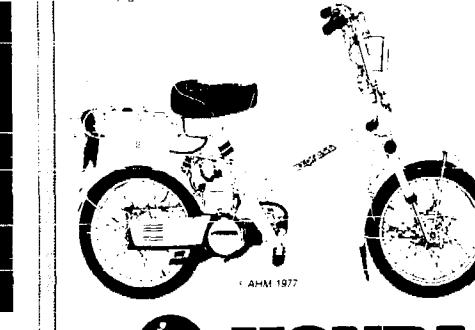
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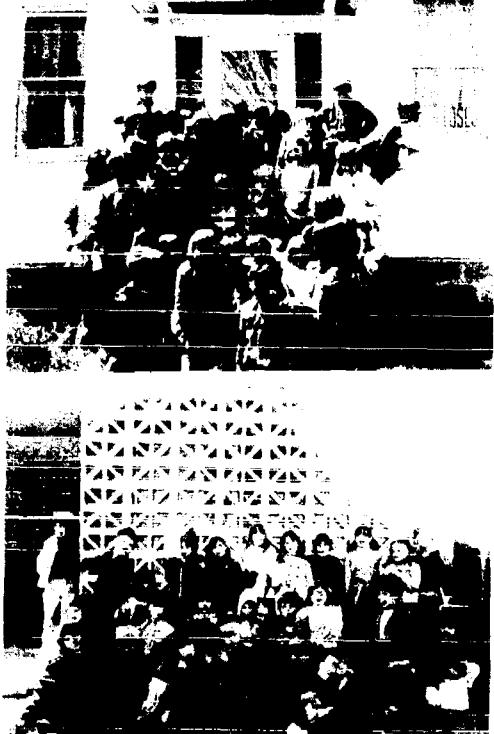
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**Former teacher tells of trip**—Mrs. Funk came to Mrs. Akers' room on April 29 and told us about her trip. Mrs. Funk had the map down and she told us where she had gone on her way to Florida. She showed some pictures and Spanish Moss to Mrs. Akers' room and Miss Kraus' room. She told about the places where she went on her trip. She bought some shells and she said that we may keep the shells and the Spanish moss. Mrs. Funk, thank you for coming. We liked your visit and so did Miss Kraus' room.—Jeff Branch and Debbie Croutfield

## Visit Chief Shoppenagons Hotel

We went to the Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel. We saw the eating places, there were three, and one entry room. We went into the kitchen and saw not much and in one of the dining rooms. They had a bar with a stack of wine and beer right in the middle and tv tennnis built right into one table. We went into the basement, a place where people who stayed at the hotel had parties. The lobby of the hotel had chairs and tables and lamps and it was clean. There were many rooms upstairs but we did not see them all. There were two places where you have parties. One asked, "Can you bring your own food to parties?"

He said, "No, we're here for making food, not letting anyone else bring it."

Andy Speich

My apologies to Michelle Barber—fourth grader—for omitting her name from last week's school article on the trip to Glen's Market. F. Bovee

BEAR LAKE  
FIRE DEPT. &  
AUXILIARY NEWS

The Bear Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary put on a Spaghetti Dinner on April 30th. We had a salad bar full of all kind's of goodies plus cupcakes for dessert.

We served about 150 dinners and no one left without saying it was delicious.

Our mystery tickets for two. Thanks to the Red Barn & Grayling House of Grayling, The Hotel Kalkaska & The Town Club of Elk Rapids.

The fifth prize was donated by the ladies Aux. a fire extinguisher and Dingmans Bar supplied the boobie prize.

Thanks to the donators, helpers and all the nice people that came to our dinner. Our next function will be Saturday May 28th. A pot luck dinner dance. We will also have music by the Red Hearts of Petoskey again.

Mostly at the Museum there were old pictures and stuff about the lumberjacks. Mr. Fenton gave them time to look around. On the way out Mr. Fenton said that he would like to have more classes come visit the museum. Mr. Fenton had to open the door when they went into the museum because it will not open until May 26 or 27.

The class went over to the park to eat lunch. They packed their lunches. After they ate their lunch they played by the river and on the swings.

Then they walked to the Crawford County Public Library. In the library, Mrs. Duley, the librarian from last year in the Grayling Elementary School, and Mrs. Naour talked to them about the rules of the library and what would happen if your book was overdue. Mrs. Duley showed them two films. They were "Patuma" and "The Three Billy Goats Gruff." Most of the kids got library cards except the ones who already had one. Mrs. Millikin, Jack's mother, Mrs. Failing, Penny's mother, and Mrs. Robinson, Danny's mother, came along on the trip to help. Shown in the pictures (left) is Mrs. Fleming's class in front of the museum and (right) Mrs. Fleming's class in front of the library.

Written by fourth graders, Gina Medley and Dawn Phelps

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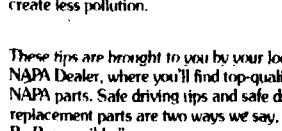
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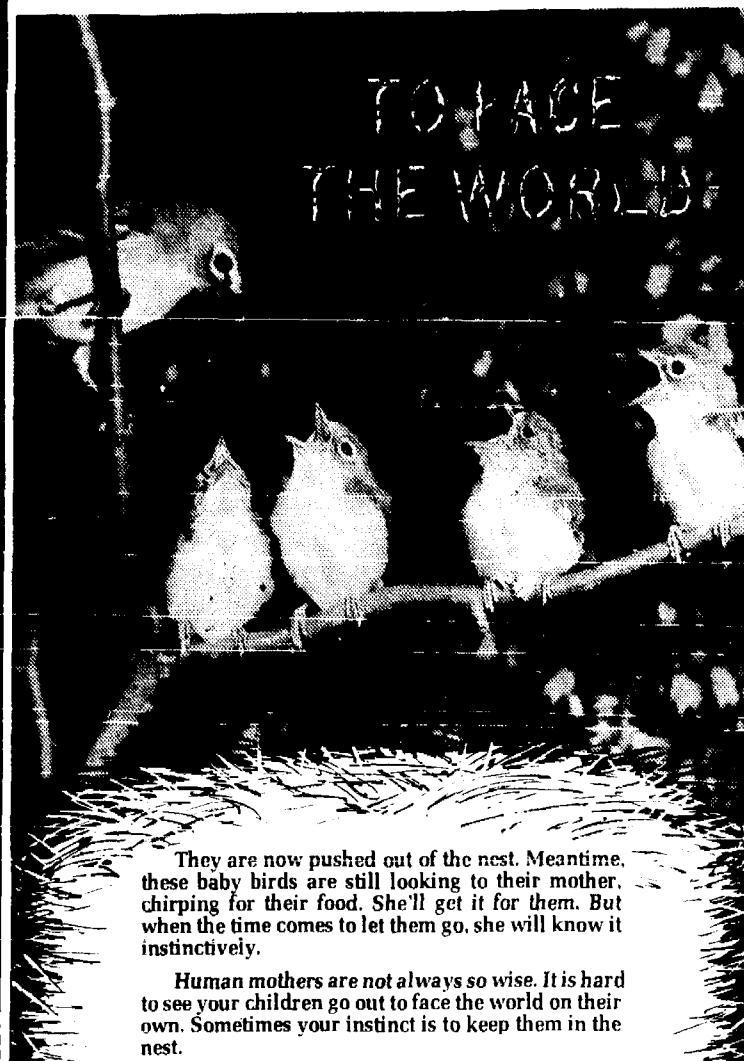
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Government grows. Despite President Carter's avowed attempt to trim bureaucratic sails, chances are good that when Mr. Carter leaves office, government will be bigger than when he entered office.

Michigan, for example, by all accounts, times are austere; yet today, state government jobs are at a record high, despite a couple of years of budget cutbacks. As of this spring, state jobs in the executive, legislative and judicial branches reached the 60,000-plus level, up 3.5 percent from a year before.

In other states, the trend is the same, as it is at all levels of government. The most consistent growth industry in the country for the past several years has been government at the local, state and federal levels; no end to the spiral is in sight.

Why does government grow? A couple of different approaches to that question popped into public light recently.

Henry Ford II, chairman of the board of the Ford Motor Company, in a recent speech to the annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers Association, took a crack at the question of government growth:

"It's not just liberal do-gooders, Democrats, unions, consumerists and environmentalists who are responsible for the growth of government," Mr. Ford said.

"It's also conservative politicians who favor increased defense programs, especially in their districts. It's businessmen who want government contracts. It's bankers and transporters and retailers and manufacturers who want protection from competitors. It's insurance companies that lobby for bumper and air bag regulations that might lower their claim costs. It's catalyst suppliers who lobby for tough emission standards.

"It's even, if you'll forgive me, car dealers who want state government to protect them from the factory or from new dealers in their territory."

Under the Ford thesis, government grows because those of us with a vested interest in some area ask government to help us solve our problems. At the bare bones, government grows to answer the selfish pleas of particular constituencies. And there's a lot of truth in this approach.

**YOUR WEEK AHEAD** By DAMIS

Forecast Period:  
May 15 to May 21

ARIES	Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Personal activities are important. Self confidence is high and you seem to be all set for an adventure.
TAURUS	Apr. 20-May 18	Lots of behind-the-scenes activity as you make your plans. You may be in for a surprise on the romantic front.
GEMINI	May 21-June 19	A friendly relationship seems to intensify into something deeper. Be aware that it's just a "passing fancy."
MOONCHILD	June 21-July 19	Career ambitions are heightened. Show a lot of responsibility and indicate very clearly what your goals are.
LEO	July 23-Aug. 21	Start now to make firm travel plans for that longed-for trip. It is within your grasp. Do not delay.
VIRGO	Aug. 23-Sept. 21	Your vitality is high and a member of the opposite sex is drawn to you. This could lead to a rewarding relationship.
LIBRA	Sept. 23-Oct. 21	The desire for nature is strong, as is your sex appeal. Handled wisely, the combination results in a happy interlude.
SCORPIO	Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Job connected matters go along extremely well. Seems as though you can do no wrong. Your high energy keeps things moving.
SAGITTARIUS	Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Romance, creativity, entertainment, children, are where it's at this week. Fun and games are what you want.
CAPRICORN	Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Home conditions are accented. Some renovation may seem extravagant, but brings so much acclaim that it's well worth the price.
AQUARIUS	Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Your mental faculties are working beautifully. Start this week off on the right foot with good lines of communication.
PISCES	Feb. 19-Mar. 20	The New Moon on Wednesday is a favorable influence for family matters. Neighborhood chitchat provides some interesting morsels.

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**A.B.W.A. News**

On Tuesday, April 19th, The Grayling House was the setting for the American Business Women's Association annual "Boss of the Year" dinner and award.

Thirty three members and forty-five guests gathered for cocktails at 6:30 p.m. followed by a prime rib dinner with all the trimmings. At each place were complimentary gifts for both the ladies and men, thanks to the generosity of the Grayling State Bank and the Comfort Center. Each lady took home an individually potted plant, artistically decorated for us, complete with a red bow, by the Back Porch.

Guest speaker for the evening was Ralph Ostling, our State Representative, who's subject was "Stepping Stones to Government". He elaborated on two primary qualities in any form of government for any candidate with which he identified as honesty with the constituents and necessity to be well informed. He was introduced by Boss night Chairman, Norma Naour.

"Boss of the year 1977" was announced by Betty Bennett, winner of last year's nomination, as Melvin "Pat" Nunn, Principal of Grayling Elementary School. Pat was nominated by Member Marie Ackers, who, unfortunately was ill and unable to attend. But we are happy Marie convinced Pat and Mrs. Nunn to attend with her. He graciously accepted the trophy presented by Betty, followed by a proclamation from the House of Representatives, presented

by Mr. Ostling. Congratulations, Pat. You are a worthy recipient!

Jini Hindmarsh gave the vocational talk for this month. Jini attended several schools and had many interruptions in pursuing her education, but perseverance won her a degree in nursing. She is presently employed at Mercy Hospital as Inservice Director, plus is pressed into service in emergencies when the need arises. She is an active Red Cross volunteer and is on the board of the Cancer Society. She is an excellent example and champion for continuing education, which is what our organization is all about.

At the close of the meeting, guests and members enjoyed a sing-a-long and dancing to the music of Mike Pittman at the keyboard. All agreed the "Boss Dinner" was a great success and we look forward to a bigger one next year.

Betty Smith,  
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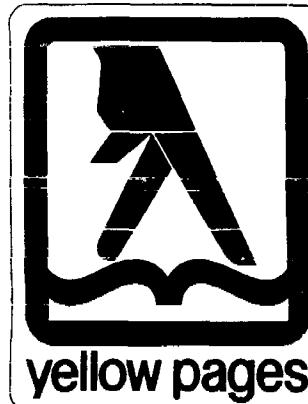


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## EDITOR'S MAILBOX

May 4, 1977

Hon. Sen. Bob Davis  
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Dear Senator Davis

I have just read the question and you have asked your constituents to complete and it is typical of the gobble-gook our Government feeds us today.

First of all most of your questions are impossible to answer with a simple yes or no.

For instance Question #1: Are you going to revise the entire tax structure or simply increase the income tax for more money for Education? The property taxes have already reached a point where many people can not afford to maintain their homes.

Question #2: It is not a question of whether or not this tax bill should be amended in the manner you suggest, but is should be scuttled entirely. The Single Business tax should never have been enacted as it is the most unfair tax to small businesses that was ever introduced.

Question #3-The answer to this is no because past history indicates that few Politicians would leave such a fund accumulate and sooner or later they would think up some reason to dip into same.

Question #4: This is a good example of my answer to question #3, namely that when the Lottery was sold to us it was done on the basis that it cure our tax problems and there would be no increases in same. We have had nothing but tax increases since that time.

Question #9: This is really two questions. To the first part, by all means we should reduce or eliminate any poison. To the second part, why should the taxpayers pay for someone's business expense? If the farmers insurance did not pay for these losses, why not seek restitution from the Companies who supplied the contaminated feed?

To quote a former statesman "Government should only do for the individual what he cannot possibly do for himself".

Let us strive to have less government instead of constantly more. During the last major election almost all the candidates, regardless of party, campaigned on the issues of reducing the bureaucracy and economizing on government expenses.

I have so far seen no trends toward these goals, but rather have seen the first item of new

John H. Peterson  
Rochester, Mich.

business by the new Congress being the passing of a large salary increase for their members.

Further, many of the bills being introduced, both at the State and Federal level would create more bureaucracy and expense which only means more taxes and more control.

If it is you and your colleagues intention to create a totalitarian form of Government, let say that you are well on the way to achieving that goal.

Very truly yours,  
R.M. Sauter  
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C/o Mr. Whitey Madson, Editor  
Crawford County Avalanche  
Grayling, Mich. 49738

April 18, 1977

Mr. "Whitey" Madson  
Crawford Avalanche  
Grayling, Mich. 49738

Dear Whitey,

I knew Bill McCullough to many years starting when I was a youngster and his father fixed my shoes in his shop where the Post Office now stands.

His death will interest many in Grayling. They should know that he was a contributor in Rochester too, having served several terms as an Avon Township Trustee.

During one of our conversations at his Rochester home several years ago, Bill explained to me an incident in his life that I found very indicative of him. He recalled that in his youth the timber had been removed from the Grayling area leaving the land of little value and void of it's natural goodness. He spent his own funds to plant trees along the East Branch of the Au Sable with the belief that every tree cut should be replaced. Most in Grayling are probably aware as I am of those trees which now over 50 years later are a forest of beauty. Bill probably never heard the word "Environmental", but certainly was one long before it was popular.

Now that he is dead at age 85, I'm impressed with what I feel is a living memorial to a good citizen-tree that for many years will provide cover for animals and birds near Grayling, as well as giving people a forest to enjoy. You should know he pursued the same interest here trying to preserve some of nature's bounty from the developers bulldozers. Grayling can be proud of another of its sons!

Cordially,  
John H. Peterson  
Rochester, Mich.

## Road Commission Minutes

April 26, 1977

A special meeting held to attend a regular meeting of the Vacationland Conference of Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents held at the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel in Grayling. Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/ Marion Shirkey, Sec.  
/s/ LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

April 29, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirkey. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason supported by Comm. Richter, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 258 covering Payroll No. 9 in the amount of \$15,019.93 and Vouchers No. 259 to 292 covering materials in the amount of \$11,866.05 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason, that Vouchers No. 258 to 292 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts.

Bids received for the Underbody Scrapers and Dump Body Spreaders were opened at this time. Results as follows:

Underbody Scrapers

1. Scientific Brake & Equipment Co. - Frink scrapers-ea	\$3,635.40
2. Hyde Equipment Co. - Root F-22 scraper-each	\$3,748.00
Dump Body Spreaders	
1. Miller Equipment Co. - (u)All 12 spreaders	\$17,014.00
2. Ovens Body-Kraus, K500AP (2 spreaders)	16,246.00
3. Scientific Brake & Equip. Co. - Kraus (ea)	6,347.20
Hydraulic system (each)	1,119.69

Cuts were tabled for study and a decision will be made at a later date.

The following men appeared before the Board representing their companies to answer any questions regarding their bids:

1. John Hawkins-Miller Equipment Co.  
2. Herb Batchelder-Hyde Equipment Co.  
3. D. S. Hutchinson-Scientific Brake & Equip. Co.

An application was received from Consumers Power Co. for a permit to install a pole two feet within road right of way and install one span of 120/240 volt single phase secondary on Johnson Road, Beavercreek Township, Section 34. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from General Tel. Co. for a permit to bury telephone cable at intersection of South Branch Ranch Road and Chase Bridge Road, South Branch Township, Section 9. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Union Oil Co. of California for a permit requesting approval for 2000 feet of Tower Hill Trail, north of Seven Mile Road, SW 1/4 of Section 16, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Twp., Crawford County, to be utilized as an access road from existing lease road to proposed new well site. A maximum road width of 20 feet will be necessary. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

After the business meeting the Commissioners and Eng. Manager Keir made a trip of inspection over Four Mile Road, Military Road, Tower Hill Truck Trail, Seven Mile Road and Old Lake Road.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Marion Shirkey, Secretary  
/s/ LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK  
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

May 13, 1958—Vice-President Richard Nixon is again attacked by dissident mobs during his "goodwill" tour of South America.

May 14, 1948—Great Britain ends her 31-year rule in Palestine, followed immediately by a proclamation in Tel Aviv of the birth of the free and independent state of Israel.

May 15, 1929—Both houses of Congress pass the Johnston Act, restricting immigration into the United States to a quota basis.

May 16, 1866—The Treasury Department authorizes the manufacture of the nickel (25 per cent nickel, 75 per cent copper).

May 17, 1875—The first Kentucky Derby horse race is held at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Kentucky.

May 18, 1910—Haley's Comet passes over the sun, frightening hundreds of thousands of Americans fearful the event will coincide with the end of the world.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Circuit Court For

The County Of Crawford

Earl M. Osborne and Sandra H.

Osborne, husband and wife,

and Douglass P. Orr and

Dorothy E. Orr, husband and

wife, Plaintiffs.

File No. 77-003-234

vs.

John Horbach, or his unknown

heirs, devisees, legatees, and

assigns. Defendant.

ORDER

At a session of said Court,

held at the Courthouse in the

City of Grayling, on the 25th day

of April, 1977.

Present: Honorable E. Patrick

Murray, Acting Circuit Judge.

Petitioners motion for an

order allowing service of pro-

cess by publication upon defen-

dant, John Horbach, or his

unknown heirs, devisees, lega-

tees, and assigns, having been

heard, and the affidavit filed in

support of said motion having

been considered, the Court

finds that service of process by

publication provided for under

GCR 106 is necessary as the

whereabouts of the defendant

and his address are unknown.

NOW, THEREFORE, The De-

fendant, John Horbach, and all

his unknown heirs, devisees,

legatees, and assigns, are here-

by notified that a civil action

has been commenced against

you to determine title to the

following described property, to

wit:

Land situated in Lovells Town-

ship, Crawford County, Michi-

gan. Commencing at a point on

the E. 1/8 line 1296 ft. N. of

the W. 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of

the NW 1/4 of Section 6, T25N,

R2W, containing 50 acres more

or less.

and the following described

personal property located on

the above described premises:

A 10 foot by 52 foot Cham-

pion Mobile Home furnished as

is.

Dated: March 21, 1977.

Leo E. Lovell, County Clerk

Crawford County, Michigan

Robert L. Britton

Hasty &amp; Britton

1064 West Branch Rd.

P.O. Box 128

Prudenville, Michigan 48651

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Business Category	Number of Employees	Annual Gross Sales
Manufacturing	75 Over _____ Under _____	\$15,000 Gross over 3 Yr. Period Over _____ Under _____
Service	50 Over _____ Under _____	\$3,000,000 Gross over 3 Yr Period Over _____ Under _____
Wholesale and Retail	20 Over _____ Under _____	\$3,000,000 Gross Over 3 Yr. Period Over _____ Under _____
Non-Highway Construction Multiple Trade Contractor	30 Over _____ Under _____	\$6,000,000 Gross Over 3 Yr. Period Over _____ Under _____
Special Trade	15 Over _____ Under _____	\$3,000,000 Gross Over 3 Yr. Period Over _____ Under _____

Is Business owned by:

51% or More:	Women	YES	NO
Black American			
Spanish American			
Oriental American			
American Indian			
Eskimos			
Albuts			

INTERESTED

NOT INTERESTED

(Signature)      (Signature)  
Please complete and return to Traverse City State Hospital, Traverse City, Michigan 49684

# Last Day of Registration

# School Election

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on

**MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1977.**

**THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1977, IS**

**MONDAY, MAY 16, 1977.**

**PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 1977, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.**

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

**KATHLEEN A. BURKLEY**  
Secretary, Board of Education

## Hatchery Superintendent

### named for Thompson

Lansing--Warren G. Yoder has been named superintendent of the Thompson Fish Hatchery in Schoolcraft County. The announcement was made by John A. Scott, Fisheries Chief of the Department of Natural Resources.

Currently, the Thompson facility, a warm and cold water facility, is undergoing a \$2.7 million remodeling scheduled for completion in fall, 1978.

Yoder joined the DNR in August, 1966, as a fisheries

biologist at the Marquette Research Station. Two months later, he transferred to the Grayling Research Station where he specialized in fish diseases. Yoder is transferring to the Thompson facility from the Platte River Hatchery near Honor. He earned bachelor and master of science degrees in biology from Northern Michigan University in 1960 and 1966.

Yoder replaces George Chvala who recently retired after 28 years service with the DNR.

### Wildflower-Mushroom Tour

Willard Bosselman

The Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce will conduct its annual wildflower tour Saturday May 14. The festivities will get started at 11 a.m. at the Ponderosa Ranch with a brunch. At 12 noon the tour starts right inside the restaurant by way of wild flower slides.

Willard Bosselman, County Extension Director, will show slides and emphasize wildflowers and shrubs for the home grounds. He left his small lot wild and enjoys bloom from the time the trailing arbutus blooms in early spring until snow covers the last of the asters.

Bosselman will take the group on a slide trip of his natural wildflower garden. Donald Fenton, Instructor at Kirtland Community College will join the group on the tour as they search for the flowers in bloom. The tour will cover a

variety of land features to assure a variety of flowers.

Part of the tour will be through hardwoods where mushrooms are usually found. The tour will be enjoyable for those interested in wildflowers and those interested in picking mushrooms.

A bus will be available to take the group to the tour stops. It is the wrong time of day to expect a repeat performance of the bear and her three cubs, however, greater interest is expected in this year's tour.

The brunch is a reasonable \$2.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Bosselman will supply brochures giving hints on growing wildflowers for home grounds.

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Probate Court for  
The County of Crawford  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Delemer T. Brown, Deceased  
No. 3620

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Helen Finster, executrix, c/o 100 Renaissance Center, Suite 1976, Detroit, Michigan 48243, and copies of the claims must be filed with the Crawford County Probate Court, Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan 49738, on or before July 8, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: April 28, 1977

Anspach & Anspach, P.C. (P10-219)

100 Renaissance Center, Ste. 1976

Detroit, Michigan 48243

Phone 259-3020

Helen Finster, Petitioner  
544 Neff Lane  
Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230  
12-19-26

**Jon Thompson  
In Publishing  
Course at Alma**

Alma--Fourteen Alma College students including Jon F. Thompson of Grayling are in publishing business during the brief term which began on April 25 and students in a special course, Broadsides and Chapbooks, are concentrating on typography and the techniques of letterpress printing, registration, photoengraving, and binding.

The course, according to Art Professor Kent Kirby, is for "poets", writers, antiquarians, artists, designers, journalists, advertising people, politicians, or anyone who has ever had an urge to print something on a piece of paper or send someone a manifesto.

During the four weeks of the Spring Term, students have an opportunity to actually publish their own short original material. The course will also involve field trips to print shops and art collections.

Thompson, a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross P. Thompson of 1059 Robin Hood Lane, Grayling.

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Thursday, May 12, 1977

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### Bid Notice

The Crawford County Sheriff will be accepting sealed bids until May 16, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. on the following used patrol car. Car may be seen at the Sheriff's Office.

1972 Plymouth 4 door, Vehicle Identification #FK4142D. 313910 Car is to be sold as is. The Crawford County Sheriff reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on May 16, 1977.

L.Curtis Haas  
Sheriff-Crawford County

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# WELCOME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE

**Friday, May 13, 10:00-8:00—Saturday, May 14, 10:00-5:00**

## CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING TRADES VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

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### **Special Thanks To The Following For Their Help . . .**

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**Jack Millikin**—donated site clearance and discounted other site preparations.

**Dubois Lumber**—building material with deferred billing.

**Grayling Yardstick**—supplied carpeting at cost.

**Glen's Market**—for discounted shrub cover.

**Glen Electric**—discounted stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer.

**Cornell Real Estate**—sales arrangements. Donated stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer.

**Van's Lumber**—kitchen cabinets at discount and other building supplies.

**Vradenburg Well Drilling**—discounted.

**Dave Wiltse Carpet Service**—discounted installation of carpet with special service.

**Don Cornell Electric**—electric consultation, permit and inspection, and discounted supplies.

**A.F. Middle Brook Heating**—furnace discount.

**Citizens Advisory Committee**—Clyde Borchers, Cornell Realty; Dick DuBois, DuBois Lumber; Kent Reynolds, High School Principal; Paul Thompson, Cornell Insurance; Fraser Dean, Superintendant of Schools; Carl Reynolds, On-Site Director; Del Laudenlager, Plumber; Ron Nagy, COOR Int. Sch. Dist. Vocational Director; Don Cornell, Cornell Electric; Dave Wyman, Builder and School Board Director.



**Construction By  
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Students from left—Russell Stoddard, Craig Stewart, Dave Neiderer, Tom Foster, Mark Kolka, Rick Hartwig, Ed Bayham, Bill O'Mara, Bill Hartig, Ken Newberry, Doug Latusek, Perry Papendick, Jeff Osga, Instructor Carl Reynolds.  
Missing: Chuck Huber, Mike LaChapelle, Chip Nicholas, Delbert Case.



**CARL REYNOLDS**  
on Site Instructor